

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Discipline's Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	4:45 p.m.	Knit Wits Too
<b>APRIL</b>		
28	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
29	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross Blood Drive
<b>MAY</b>		
1	6:30 a.m.	National Day of Prayer Breakfast at MGCCC
2	8:30 a.m.	Bus Trip to Malbus Shopping
6	9:00 a.m.	Family Ministries Committee in Library
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting in Library
8	6:30 p.m.	Gautier Civitan's in Fellowship Hall
9	6:30 p.m.	Game Night in Fellowship Hall
10	5:30 p.m.	UMYF Destination Unknown
11	5:00 p.m.	Youth Council
12		Covenant Meeting with Bro. Salter
13	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW
14	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
18	10:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate/Heritage Sunday Service
	11:00 a.m.	Heritage Sunday Pot Luck Dinner in FLC
	3:30 p.m.	Children's Council
20	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
23	7 p.m.- 9 a.m.	Youth Lock In
26	6:00 a.m.	Administrative Council
27	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping
28	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
29	5:30 p.m.	Pump It Up – Kids outing!

## PALM TREES NEED TEMPORARY HOMES

If you would be willing to take a palm tree – used during the Seder Meal – home and “love” on it and keep it alive for a couple of months we would appreciate it. They will be needed for VBS! Please talk to Bernie Phillips or call the office and let us know who has taken one or two home! Thank you for helping us out! If your tree needs transportation...call.

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE...

Items may be brought to the church and placed in the room across from the Aldersgate SS Classroom in the Fellowship Hall building. There is a sign on the door. Thanks for your support.

# GOOD NEWS

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## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS THURSDAY

Cheryl Hinton is our facilitator for this study of Psalms. We will meet each Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the Intercessory Prayer Room. Books are \$13.

## MAY 15<sup>th</sup> IS FRIENDSHIP DAY

All ladies of the church are invited to Liberty Assembly of God Church at 10 a.m. to celebrate Friendship Day. Please note that May fifteenth is a date change from previous articles. This promises to be a wonderful day of fellowship and food (lunch is provided by the host church) and a good time is always had. Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Call Donna Reiter for more information. 497-4911

## DO TO UN-FORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES...

We are in need of a new church secretary. If you are interested in reading the job description and/or putting in an application, please stop by the office and pick up the information.

## UMM NEWS

Mark this date down on your calendars please, Saturday, May 24th, 4:00 p.m. Rosemary and Preston Weeks will host our first United Methodist Men's low country boil. Everyone is invited, men and ladies, so come on out and join us. What is a low country boil you ask? Shrimp, corn, potatoes, smoked sausage, sweet potatoes, onions, crabs and that's just some of the possibilities for ingredients. Proceeds from this event will go towards our youth playground and equipment. More information to follow.

Sunday, May 11 at 7 a.m. is our next UMM breakfast meeting. All men are invited to come out and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with us. This is a very special meeting as we will be roasting our favorite pastor, Ron. Hope to see you there. Ken Arceneaux

## OUR CHILDREN

Our kids are in need of persons, both men and women, to lead Children's Church on Sunday mornings. It takes about 20 minutes and materials are provided in advance. The children are between the ages of three and 8 years old. Please take a moment to talk with Destiny Miller or Lisa McCusker or sign up in the foyer.

## POT LUCK/HERITAGE SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will celebrate Heritage Sunday with a **pot luck lunch** in the Family Life Center, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. A great program is being planned that will include entertainment, speeches from long time members and presentations from organizations within our church.

## SMILES ON:

- ☺ Nettie and Bernie for all the hard intense labor that went into getting ready for the wonderful historical Seder Meal. They and their family went above and beyond. Many smiles on the hosts and hostesses for the beautiful tables.
- ☺ Nadine, Rosemary, Judi and Fran for taking on the task of redecorating the parsonage in preparation for the Salter's.
- ☺ Glenn, Lawrence and Joe for the new dirt around the church yard.
- ☺ Ron for chauffeuring the ladies to and from the E-Women's Conference in Pensacola.
- ☺ Our Trustees for all their hard work making the moving transition and repairs on the church and parsonage.

## THANK YOU'S

"Pat and I wish to thank and "bless" everyone for all your prayers, cards and especially the "yummy" food that was brought to us while I am going through these arm surgeries. It is nice to know that besides family and friends we have our church to help us out. Thanks to all, Pat & Patti McDonald."

"A check has been given to the Building Fund in appreciation of cards, prayers, and the beautiful plant sent at the death of our son, Joe. Also in appreciation of Bro. Ron, Larry T., Beverly S., Donna R., and Jean W. for their part in making it a memorable day for all our family. We love you all, Walter and Helen."

"Thanks for all the Christian thoughts, prayers, flowers, and food during our dark hours. I know God will see us through. Love, Bobby Barlow and family."

"The Seashore Mission, Inc. Board wishes to sincerely thank you for your generous gift of \$22.. As you know, we are in the process of building a new Seashore Mission and greatly appreciate your gift. It is wonderful to know that you support our endeavor and the process that we are in. Thank you for all that you have done and may God Bless you and your families. Sincere, Ann Steinaway, Secretary"

## A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please forgive our mess, Ove the next three plus weeks there will be a lot of work going on here at GFUMC. Please keep clear of material in and around the buildings and watch the little ones. Thanks, The Trustees

## CAMPING NEWS

It's time to start planning for summer camp for the kids. Camp Wesley Pines and Camp Suma, Biloxi will be lots of fun this summer. Our church pays half tuition for our church kids to attend and your scholarships can be given to help those who need extra help. Camp Suma at Seashore Assembly, Biloxi is also accepting donations from individuals and groups to help support scholarships for children who need help in attending camp. (We already know of two of our kids who want to attend older elementary camp in June at CWP.)

## A UNIQUE CONVERSATION: SHALOM, SALAAM, PEACE

A panel discussion on the concept of "peace from the perspective of the three Abrahamic religions. Sunday, May 4, 3-5 p.m. at St. Paul UMC, Hwy 90 & 57. For more information call Nancy Wilson at 872-8079.

## ON GOING PRAYERS:

\*Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy  
Care givers, Hollie Engle, Marian Pierson, \*\*Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly, Mildred & Ray Long, \*\*Vadna Webb, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ  
\*Dan Rickert, Vivian Gager, Service members/families, Joette Patterson  
\*\*Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Jane Perry, Ellen Wheeler, \*\*John Hanson,  
Bob & Nell Pace, Jim & Phyllis Howland, Bat Robinson, Our Youth, Ellie Westfall  
\*Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study, Bernice & William Rasmussin  
Pat & Patti McDonald, \* (ICU) Joe Bullock, Dennis Gandy, Grace Mills

## PRAYERS FOR:

*\* denotes hospital \*\* care facility/rehab*  
Abigail Upton, Kalyn Kelly and family, & Justin Trott by Suzie T.  
Malika Keys, Martha Lewis & Denise Carter by Betty F.  
Helen Smith, Maddie Keith by Annette B.  
\*Ray Koch & Michael Vining, by Betty K  
Yani & Edmond, Amy, Jeanette by Carmelita G.  
Kay C Jamison, Anne McClain & babies  
Verna Waltman by Cynthia W.  
Kim, Ginny & Scott by Donna R.  
Craig Nulta & family by Margaret T.  
Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H.  
Bill Feidt & Thomas Singley by Janet S.  
\*(ICU) John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa  
Diane Plumber & Jennifer by Ken A.  
Family of Mrs. Green (Shorty's mom)  
Sherry Neal & Renee Arrington by Cheryl H.  
Sylvia Hesse by Sandy H.  
Phillip by Teresa B.  
Brittney by Barbara W.  
James Lewis by Toots W.  
Rev. & Mrs. James Salter  
Lorenzo Nettles by Karen T.  
\*James Shannon by Helen L.  
Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.  
Latitia Grimsley by Edwina.G.  
Marshall Dunn by Eve D.  
Martha Peterson's classmates  
Angela Rice by Janice D.  
\*(ICU) Diana by Fran A.  
Ann McAllister  
Marriages

Our prayer list has been cleared of those we don't know the progress of. If you would like to put your request back on the list, please do so.